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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**


In re Application of: Jerry L. Turney et al.

For: MECHANICAL METAPHOR FOR REPRESENTING PARAMETER CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY  
FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 10/034,132

Filed: December 28, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Reply and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

  
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Signature Molly Chiebeck  
Printed Name

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

29 June '04

  
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Title: MECHANICAL METAPHOR FOR REPRESENTING PARAMETER  
CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY FOR MEDICAL DEVICES**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 31 March 2004 and having a three-month statutory period for reply.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.